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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
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***AN ACT CONCERNING THE CARRYING OF HANDGUNS BY
EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 29-35 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

3 (a) No person shall carry any pistol or revolver upon his or her
4 person, except when such person is within the dwelling house or place
5 of business of such person, without a permit to carry the same issued
6 as provided in section 29-28.

7 (b) The provisions of [this] subsection (a) of this section shall not
8 apply to (1) the carrying of any pistol or revolver by (A) any [parole
9 officer or] peace officer of this state, or parole officer or peace officer of
10 any other state while engaged in the pursuit of official duties, [or] (B)
11 any federal marshal or federal law enforcement agent, [or to] (C) any
12 member of the armed forces of the United States, as defined in section
13 27-103, or of this state, as defined in section 27-2, when on duty or
14 going to or from duty, [or to] (D) any member of any military
15 organization when on parade or when going to or from any place of

16 assembly, [or to the transportation of] or (E) any employee of the
17 Department of Correction while engaged in community supervision of
18 inmates, transportation of inmates, perimeter patrol of a correctional
19 facility or activation or training of emergency response personnel, (2)
20 any person transporting pistols or revolvers as merchandise, [or to] (3)
21 any person transporting any pistol or revolver while contained in the
22 package in which it was originally wrapped at the time of sale and
23 while transporting the same from the place of sale to the purchaser's
24 residence or place of business, [or to] (4) any person removing such
25 person's household goods or effects from one place to another, [or to]
26 (5) any person while transporting any such pistol or revolver from
27 such person's place of residence or business to a place or individual
28 where or by whom such pistol or revolver is to be repaired or while
29 returning to such person's place of residence or business after the same
30 has been repaired, [or to] (6) any person transporting a pistol or
31 revolver in or through the state for the purpose of taking part in
32 competitions, taking part in formal pistol or revolver training,
33 repairing such pistol or revolver or attending any meeting or
34 exhibition of an organized collectors' group if such person is a bona
35 fide resident of the United States and is permitted to possess and carry
36 a pistol or revolver in the state or subdivision of the United States in
37 which such person resides, [or to] (7) any person transporting a pistol
38 or revolver to and from a testing range at the request of the issuing
39 authority, or [to] (8) any person transporting an antique pistol or
40 revolver, as defined in section 29-33. For the purposes of this
41 subsection, "formal pistol or revolver training" means pistol or
42 revolver training at a locally approved or permitted firing range or
43 training facility, and "transporting a pistol or revolver" means
44 transporting a pistol or revolver that is unloaded and, if such pistol or
45 revolver is being transported in a motor vehicle, is not readily
46 accessible or directly accessible from the passenger compartment of the
47 vehicle or, if such pistol or revolver is being transported in a motor
48 vehicle that does not have a compartment separate from the passenger
49 compartment, such pistol or revolver shall be contained in a locked

50 container other than the glove compartment or console. Nothing in this
 51 section shall be construed to prohibit the carrying of a pistol or
 52 revolver during formal pistol or revolver training or repair.

53 ~~[(b)]~~ (c) The holder of a permit issued pursuant to section 29-28 shall
 54 carry such permit upon one's person while carrying such pistol or
 55 revolver.

56 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) Not later than July 1, 2008,
 57 and annually thereafter, the Commissioner of Correction shall certify
 58 to the Commissioner of Public Safety that any employee of the
 59 Department of Correction who carries a pistol or revolver without a
 60 permit as authorized by subparagraph (E) of subdivision (1) of
 61 subsection (b) of section 29-35 of the general statutes, as amended by
 62 this act, has satisfied annual firearm certification requirements of the
 63 department.

64 Sec. 3. Subsection (c) of section 29-37 of the general statutes is
 65 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
 66 *October 1, 2007*):

67 (c) Any person violating any provision of subsection ~~[(b)]~~ (c) of
 68 section 29-35, as amended by this act, shall have committed an
 69 infraction and shall be fined thirty-five dollars.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	29-35
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	29-37(c)

Statement of Purpose:

To authorize employees of the Department of Correction to carry a pistol or revolver without a permit while performing certain duties.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]